



# ***INL Collaboration Agreements / Mechanisms***

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# Agreements

- Four mechanisms to work with industry partners
  - Strategic Partnership Projects (SPP)
    - Non-Federal SPP
    - Technical Services Agreement (TSA)
  - Cooperative Research and Development Agreement (CRADA)
    - Regular CRADA
    - Short Form CRADA
  - Agreement for Commercializing Technology (ACT)
  - User Facility Agreement

# ***Non-Federal Strategic Partnership Projects (SPP)***

- SPP agreements permit DOE laboratories and facilities to conduct work for non-federal entities on a reimbursable basis.
- Highlights:
  - INL works for sponsor
  - Full cost recovery
  - Domestic or foreign sponsor
  - Requires minimum 90-day up front payment
  - Terms and Conditions can be negotiated with extreme limitations
    - Final approval of Terms and Conditions negotiations must be approved by DOE
  - Requires DOE final approval of entire agreement
  - Intellectual property rights generally belong to the sponsor

# ***Technical Services Agreement (TSA)***

- A TSA facilitates small, short time-framed projects for a sponsor that does not involve research and development.
- Highlights:
  - Domestic sponsor only
  - Requires 90-day up front payment
  - Total value must be under \$150K
  - Non R&D work
  - No on-site work performed by sponsor at INL
  - Terms and Conditions are non-negotiable
- Benefit
  - DOE pre-authorization allowing for quicker award

# ***Cooperative Research and Development Agreement (CRADA)***

- A CRADA allows for joint research and development performed by INL and CRADA participant researchers.
- Highlights:
  - Requires Collaboration
  - Lab and Participant share cost
  - Can have multiple parties
  - Terms and Conditions can be negotiated with extreme limitations
    - Final approval of Terms and Conditions negotiations must be approved by DOE
  - Required DOE final approval of entire agreement

## ***Short-Form Cooperative Research and Development Agreement (CRADA)***

- DOE released a short-form CRADA to enable quicker collaborative research efforts with industry
- Highlights:
  - Non-federal Participant
  - Domestic Participant
  - Requires Collaboration
  - Lab and Participant share cost
  - Under \$3M funds – in/Gov't
  - Can have multiple parties
  - Terms and Conditions are non negotiable
  - DOE pre-authorization allowing for quicker DOE review and approval

## ***User Facility Agreements (UFAs)***

- UFAs allow access to unique facilities and equipment so that users may conduct research.
- INL User Facilities:
  - Advanced Test Reactor National Scientific User Facility
  - Biomass Feedstock National User Facility
  - Wireless National User Facility

<https://www.inl.gov/inl-initiatives/user-facilities/>



## ***What's needed to get work started?***

- Agreed upon Statement of Work
- Participant Data Sheet
- Signed Terms and Conditions Agreement
- Funding

INL will manage internal requirements and coordinate approvals through DOE.

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